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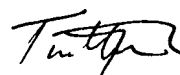
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Dear Mr. Vanderpuye:

I would like to personally thank you for your assistance regarding the above-referenced application. Even though my inquiry may have been unique, I am grateful you took the time to rectify the situation by withdrawing the finality of the most recent Office Action, as well as to clarify that aspect of the application process for me.

Once again, thank you for your assistance. I remain,

Very truly yours,


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